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The Monorable Richard B. Russell Chairman, Committee on Armed Services United States Senate Washington 25. D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of 1 February 1955 advising me of your appointment of a Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee on the Central Intelligence Agency to be composed of yourself as Chairman and Senators Harry Flood Byrd and Leverett Saltonstall; Mr. Yerne D. Mudge of the Committee staff to assist the Subcommittee.

As I advised you by telephone yesterday, I should welcome the opportunity to appear before your Subcommittee at such time as may be convenient for you to call me.

Faithfully yours,

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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